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from Paradise Lost, Book I (pages 230-232)

1. In lines 27-35 Satan outlines his plans for the future.

a. What will he never do? _____

b. What will be his only pleasure? _____

c. What will he do to resist God? _____

2. What happens in lines 39-47? _____

3. In lines 50-61 (a) where does Satan suggest that he and his followers go, and
(b) what does he suggest that they do? _____

4. According to lines 62-70, in what ways is hell different from heaven? _____

5. What does Satan say about the mind he brings to hell (lines 72-75)? _____

6. In lines 78-83 what arguments does Satan give in favor of living in hell? _____

from Paradise Lost, Book III (pages 233-234)

1. According to the introduction, with what famous hymn does Book III begin?

2. In what two ways does Milton describe light (lines 1 and 2)?

3. Light came before what two elements (lines 8-9)? _____

4. Although Milton can feel “the sovereign vital lamp” of Light (the sun), he cannot see it. What does he say about his eyes in lines 22-25? _____
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5. A blind poet writing verse is similar to what (lines 38-40)? _____
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6. Because he is blind, what can the poet never see or experience (lines 40-44)? _____
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7. Milton has been deprived of the “wisdom” of sight. Where does he ask that the Celestial Light shine instead (line 52)? _____
8. What will Milton see and speak of when the Celestial Light fills his mind (line 55)? _____

from Paradise Lost, book XII (pages 234-235)

1. According to the introduction, what happens at the end of *Paradise Lost*? _____
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2. When Adam returns to the bower, he finds that Eve has awakened from a dream that has made her happy. Who sent Eve this dream (line 6)? _____
3. According to lines 12-13, what is Adam to Eve? _____
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4. For what reasons has Adam been banished hence (line 14)? _____
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5. What has Eve been promised will “restore” all, redeeming mankind from Adam and Eve’s sin (line 18)? _____
6. In lines 21-23 who stands near and who arrives on the other hill? _____
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7. Where does the angel Michael lead Adam and Eve (lines 33-35)? _____
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8. What lies before Adam and Eve as they leave Paradise (line 41)? _____
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